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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is healthy and necessary in business...healthy competition that is. Restricting broadband solely to the large corporations is not only unfair, it's bad for business. This would put small corporations such as Sonic at a complete disadvantage, and most will not be able to compete which is not good for me, the average consumer. I believe in a free and open marketplace, and the healthy benefit this provided the consumer. I live in a rural area and broadband provided by Sonic is very important to my business.

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